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IT-ISAC Honors Former Board Member and President with Inaugural Lifetime Achievement Award

Guy Copeland named as IT-ISAC's Lifetime Achievement Award recipient

WASHINGTON, DC (1 November 2021) - The Information Technology - Information Sharing and Analysis Center (IT-ISAC) has selected Guy Copeland, former IT-ISAC founding board member and president, as its inaugural Lifetime Achievement Award recipient.

This award recognizes current or past members of the IT-ISAC or staff who have made long-term contributions to the success of the organization. It is presented to an individual who has demonstrated a personal commitment to the ISAC through substantial, sustained, and impactful engagement.

IT-ISAC President Peder Jungck commended Copeland for his wisdom and leadership.

"Guy's quiet and constant counsel throughout his time with the IT-ISAC is a key reason the IT-ISAC has achieved what it has," Jungck said. "He helped the IT-ISAC build a business case for membership, a sustainable operating model that ensured organizational longevity, analytic capabilities that would add value to membership, and partnerships across sectors and with government that provides scale to our collective mission."

Copeland, now retired, helped found the IT-ISAC in 1999. He is CSC's former vice president for information infrastructure advisory programs and represented the company in the work of the President's National Security Telecommunications Advisory Committee (NSTAC), in which he led many of NSTAC's task forces. Copeland also led the formation of the Cross Sector Cyber Security Working Group and Information Technology Sector Coordinating Council and was a senior adviser to the CSIS Commission on Cybersecurity for the 44th Presidency.

"I am very honored and grateful to receive this award," Copeland said. "Many people have contributed to the IT-ISAC, and I am proud to have been part of it. It is great to see how it has grown and flourished since it was established over 20 years ago. Its mission is more important than ever before."

IT-ISAC Executive Director Scott Algeier attributes the IT-ISAC's long-term success to the early work and vision of Copeland.

"The work Guy did to establish and anchor the IT-ISAC laid the foundation for all the success that has followed," Algeier noted. "The IT-ISAC's initial success inspired the formation of other industry ISACs and paved the way for the IT Sector Coordinating Council and the Partnership

for Critical Infrastructure Security. It was truly meaningful work and has had a sustained and lasting impact."

About IT-ISAC: Founded in 2000, the Information Technology-Information Sharing and Analysis Center (IT-ISAC) serves as a force-multiplier that enables collaboration and sharing of relevant, actionable cyber threat information, effective security policies, and practices for the benefit of all. It augments member companies' internal cybersecurity capabilities by providing them access to curated cyber threat analysis, an intelligence management platform, and a trusted forum to engage with senior analysts from peer companies. The IT-ISAC global membership base consists of leading companies from three critical infrastructure sectors—IT, food and agriculture, and elections.

The IT-ISAC is recognized by the Department of Homeland Security as the IT sector's designated information-sharing forum and has helped industry and government respond to the world's most significant cyberattacks over the past two decades. For more information about IT-ISAC, please visit https://www.it-isac.org/.